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1817-0105P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Igor SHVETS et al.	Conf.:	6900
Appl. No.:	09/750,348	Group:	1651
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October 8, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 23, 2002, the Notice of Appeal for which being filed on June 23, 2003, and the period for reply having been extended two (2) months to October 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

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